



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ratkus, et al.  
FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CUTTING TIRE PLY STOCK**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/743,666  
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EXAMINER : Jason D. Prone  
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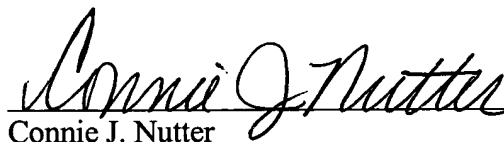
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1. In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 28, 2005, Applicant submits five (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9 herewith.

2. Also enclosed is the Issue Fee Transmittal form authorizing the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$1,400 to cover the issue fee, as requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

Applicant hereby requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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